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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuya ANDOH, et al.

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COOKING METHOD FOR PULP

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action of March 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begin on page 8 of this paper.